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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

National parks were established in Thailand to conserve the environment for recreational and educational purposes. People are welcome to enjoy this natural environment, but not to disturb it.

\* Do not collect, damage, or destroy flowers, wildlife, trees, insects, fish and rocks.

\* Do not disturb the wildlife or natural environment. Loud noises, including music, created by visitors is forbidden.

\* Do not litter. Littering can kill wildlife and ruin beautiful scenery.

\* No fires in the park except in designated areas.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP?

\* Learn about local and global conservation and environmental issues. Express your concerns and views to the media and the government whenever possible. Spread the news to your friends. Take a stand and support worthwhile conservation efforts.

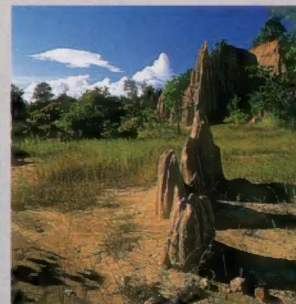
\* Accept responsibility for your own actions. Avoid activities that are wasteful or destructive to the environment. Don't eat wild animal meat. Don't use jungle product for decoration. Do your part be conserving electricity, water, and other resources at work and home.

# NATIONAL PARK

## DOI PHUKA

## SRI NAN

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**Nan is one of wonderful northern province. General topography is steeply mountainous, encompassing many beautiful tourist places and also National Parks. The parks are natural sources both important floras and wildlife habitats**

### **DOI PHUKA NATIONAL PARK**

Designated on the 17<sup>th</sup> June 2000, Doi Phuka National park is situated in the mountains of Northern Thailand. The park is named after the tallest peak in the park boundaries, Doi Phuka, which sits at 1980 meters (6140 feet) above sea level. Being Northern Thailand's largest national park, at 1,680 km<sup>2</sup> in size.

### **TOPOGRAPHY AND CLIMATE**

The mountain range within the park, Luang Prabang, ruggedly. Due to being created under the ocean, there is an abundance of limestone. Consequently, within the park are limestone caves, karsts, waterfalls, and



fossil. Three main seasons are characteristic in the park. There is the rainy season, May to October, with the peak rainfall in August and September. The cold season (November-February) is the most popular time to visit the park.

## FLORA AND FAUNA

There are three main different forest types found within the park. Mixed Deciduous forest, Dipterocarp with Oak Forest and Hill Evergreen Forest. Besides, there is also rare plant- Chompoo Phuka Tree. This tree flowers in the month of February and fruits in the month of May. The flower, white rose in color, bloom in long upright racemes.

## HIGHLIGHT AND TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Mountain and view Doi Phu Ka is rugged mountain with fantastic scenic, especially on Doi Phu Ka, which has cold weather and covered by fog and cloud all year. It serves impressive scenic.

Waterfalls The tallest waterfall in the park is Phufah Waterfall. Fah Shee Nok Waterfall, Mae charim Waterfall, Ton Tong Waterfall, and many other waterfalls are waiting to be discovered, here at Doi Phuka.



Cave: Many caves are found within the borders of Doi Phuka National Park.

Tharn Lod or local called "Nam Ok Roo" is the great natural phenomenon. Inside cave under mountain, there is stream flow across the cave to the outside.

Palan Hin rock garden and cliff is a natural phenomenon on Doi Phu Wae and other cliff for example Pha Ngaem, Pha Kao, Pha Pueng and Pha Kinok.

The Ancient Palm (caryota sp.) is another endangered specie in the park. These trees do well here due to the soil properties found on these rocky mountain slopes. Not only does this tree look like something out of Spielberg's Jurassic Park, but actually grows on soil that was created during the Jurassic Era. Its unique appearance is hard to miss.

## HOW TO GET THERE

To get to the Doi Phuka National Park, take



route Nan-Pau for 60 kilometers. There is park sign mark that will take you up to the Headquarters of the park with 25 kilometers.

## FACILITIES

The Headquarters is located on Route 1256. There are two camping areas in the park, one at the park Headquarters and the grocery shop.

## SRI NAN NATIONAL PARK

Sri Nan National Park covers Amphur Wiang Sa, Na Noi, Na Muen, Nan province; and Amphur Ban Kok, Fak Tah, Uttaradit province. Formerly, it was called Mae Sakorn National Park, with 435 km<sup>2</sup>. Later, on B.E. 2534 (1991) the park had been surveyed again then the government added 934 km<sup>2</sup> and changed its name to "Sri Nan National Park"

## TOPOGRAPHY AND CLIMATE

The park has rugged mountain range run from north to south, important peak are Doi Muang Prae, Doi Khun



Huay Huk, Khun Huay Ya Sai and Doi Luang; The highest peak stands at 1,234 meters above sea level. There are Nan river and other streams.

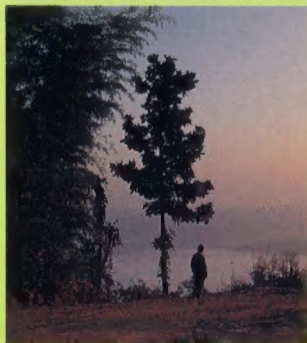
## FLORA AND FAUNA

Because of the park is ruggedly mountainous, it has separated into 2 sections are:

1. Evergreen forest - dry evergreen, hill evergreen and pine forests.
2. Deciduous forest - dipterocarp and mixed deciduous forests.

## HIGHLIGHT AND TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Sao Din and Kok Sua it is soil post that is eroded by wind on about 0.032 km<sup>2</sup>. There is scattered dipterocarp forest.



Pak Nai this is a biggest forest area of Nan, which can be covered by water from Sirikit Dam and has beautiful scenic.

Kaeng Luang is stone range across Lam Nam Nan include with islet and cliff. In rainy season the heavy current collide with the stone make reverberate noise. On the other hands, in hot season you can see the beautiful stone range.



Doi Pha Choo View Point is high and step cliff that you can see panoramical view of Nan river, and the Headquarters. In cool season, there is sea of mist every morning.



## HOW TO GET THERE

From Bangkok passes Nakorn Sawan, Pitsanulok and Prae province. Turn to the road number 101 to Amphur Wiang Sa then turn right to road number 1026 (Wiang Sa-Na Noi) for 35 kilometers. Take a left turn to Na Noi-Pang Hi road and along the road for 16 kilometers. There is a national park sign mark then turn left for 2 kilometers.

## FACILITIES

Camping area is available but tourists have to bring their own tent, beside, there are food and beverage stores in the park.

## MAE CHARIM NATIONAL PARK

Dues to the surveying in B.E.2537 (1994), Mae Charim National Park is still fertile and has many obvious natural features. The park is headwater and wildlife habitat that suit to setting a national park, then Nam Wa-Mae Charim Conservation Forest, Huy Sali and forest near by are scheduled to be gazzetted in the future.

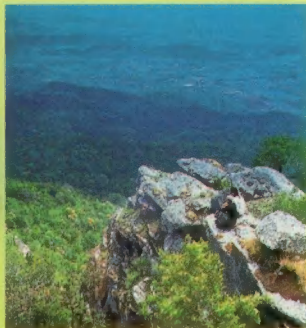
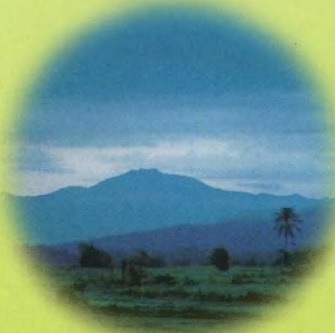
## TOPOGRAPHY AND CLIMATE

The park is ruggedly mountainous spread from north to southwest, at 300-1,652 meters above sea level. There are headwaters of Nan river branches that fertilize people around the area.

The climate is classified to be 3 seasons, which are hot season start from March to May; next 5 months are rainy season and cold seasons start from November to February.

## HIGHLIGHT AND TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Lam Nam Wa Raft Floating Trip there are



recreation activities along this funny adventure. The raft will stop at the sandy beaches that you can swim there. The scenic of riverside is very beautiful, especially in winter. Sometimes, the trip is impossibility in rainy because it is endanger.

## HOW TO GET THERE

From Nan take the road number 11 (Nan-Mae Charim) for 38 kilometers. From Mae Charim along the road number 1243 (Mae Charim-Nam Muab), at Ban Had Sai Moon turn left then follow the road for 4 kilometers to the park Headquarters.



## FACILITIES

There is campsite in Mae Charim National Park but tourist have to bring their own tent. Moreover, there are grocery shop, and food and beverage store.

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